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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

7 JUL 1958

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: Memorandum for D/Pers from Acting ELINT Staff Officer, dated 17 June 1958, same subject

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1. This memorandum submits a recommendation for approval of the Deputy Director (Support). Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 5.

2. As outlined in referenced memorandum, Mr. [REDACTED] was recruited for assignment abroad with Project [REDACTED]. At the time of his entrance on duty, 12 February 1957, the Table of Organization for this project which was to include the position for which [REDACTED] was recruited had not been approved and he was appointed to a headquarters position on the ELINT Staff in order to begin his preparation for the assignment overseas. Mr. [REDACTED] personnel file includes positive documentation of the intent to assign him overseas promptly.

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a. Mr. [REDACTED] ELINT Staff Officer, wrote a memorandum to the Executive/SI, dated 20 November 1956, requesting that the recruitment of Mr. [REDACTED] be expedited to permit his assignment to a foreign operation by early spring. This memorandum further states that Mr. [REDACTED] would be required to remain in Washington for approximately four weeks for training and briefing.

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b. A report of interview by Mr. [REDACTED] Personnel Procurement Division, dated 4 December 1956, states that Mr. [REDACTED] is prepared to accept the assignment and understands that he will enter on duty at the end of January 1957 and go to the Middle East in March 1957.

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3. As described in paragraph 3 of referenced memorandum, Project [REDACTED] has developed slowly due to factors not associated with Mr. [REDACTED]. The effect of these delays has been to detain Mr. [REDACTED] in a temporary status in Washington, D. C., even though he was documented as permanently assigned to Washington, D. C. Action is now in process for his departure PCS to his foreign post on or about 15 July 1958. He has, however, found it necessary to rent a furnished apartment in Washington since his entrance on duty in February 1957 for temporary housing while maintaining his home in [REDACTED].

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4. The record reflects that Mr. [REDACTED] should have been appointed initially to a position overseas with orders directing temporary duty in Washington, D. C. for training prior to his departure for the overseas post. If Mr. [REDACTED] appointment had been so documented, he would have received the per diem allowance normally accruing to personnel so appointed which would have offset, at least in part, the expenses of maintaining both a permanent and a temporary residence. It is believed that equity demands granting such allowance in this case.

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5. It is accordingly recommended that you authorize current payment to Mr. [REDACTED] of the amounts to which he would have been entitled under customary orders directing temporary training assignment in Washington, D. C. of a new employee pending assignment overseas.

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/s/ Gordon M. Stewart

Gordon M. Stewart
Director of Personnel

CONCUR:

See attached memorandum
dated 24 JUL 1958

Lawrence R. Houston
General Counsel

Date

The recommendation in paragraph 5 is approved.*

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L. K. White

Deputy Director
(Support)

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*This case appears to have been very badly handled from an administrative point of view. The Director of Personnel is, therefore, requested to consult with appropriate personnel in the Office of Scientific Intelligence in order to avoid a repetition of this or similar incidents.

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/s/ L. K. White
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